

**To:** Warrick, Joby[Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]  
**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 2:18:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

I'm not out there this week, but we do have comms staffers on the ground

**From:** Warrick, Joby [mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 10:18 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: from joby -- deets from colo trip

agreed.. Are you out west this week?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:11 AM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey – No worries. I think the AP, WSJ and NYT have written pretty comprehensively on the larger issue, so not sure there's a ton more to say right now.

**From:** Warrick, Joby [mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 10:11 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Sorry we didn't connect on Friday. Got caught up in edits for a Sunday story. Do you think there's a still something to be said about the larger issue? That hasn't been beaten into the ground already?

Hope all's well with you..

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:53 AM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Still writing on this today?

Liz Purchia

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:11 AM, Warrick, Joby <[Joby.Warrick@washpost.com](mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com)> wrote:

Hiya—we're updating the current story to say that water levels are back to pre-spill conditions. I'm crashing on something else (non-EPA today) but hope to get around to a story about toxin mine waste (the bigger problem) tomorrow.. If there's something we should know would love to hear from you..

**From:** Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:47 AM

**To:** Warrick, Joby

**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Hey – Are you planning to continue covering this? Do you know what your next story is about?

**From:** Warrick, Joby [<mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:59 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz

**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Great, tnx much!

**From:** Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:58 PM

**To:** Warrick, Joby

**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

I'll see if Tom can give you a call. He was with her.

Regarding mining stories, there are some really good ones out there. Here are a few:

[https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill\[hcn.org\]](https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill[hcn.org])

[http://www.kunc.org/post/why-was-environmental-protection-agency-messing-mine-above-silverton\[kunc.org\]](http://www.kunc.org/post/why-was-environmental-protection-agency-messing-mine-above-silverton[kunc.org])

**From:** Warrick, Joby [<mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:56 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz

**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

That would be great, tnx.. The event is 4p.m. EDT so hopefully not too long after that, right? meanwhile, for color, did she already do the tour? Can you tell me what she did and saw? If there's even a snippet of a quote from her morning I'd love to have it.. tnx much. I appreciate the ironies here and we're looking at doing a story on the mining issues that created the waste pond to begin with..

**From:** Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:53 PM

**To:** Warrick, Joby

**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Hey, sorry we don't have a dial-in. I should have audio that I can send as soon as it's over.

**From:** Warrick, Joby [<mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:52 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** from joby -- deets from colo trip

Hi – hope you’re weathering the, um, flood.. I’m assuming there’s no remote access to the media avail out there today. Will there be a way to get comments/statements from the visit?

Thanks & good luck!

Joby

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**From:** Warrick, Joby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:43 AM  
**To:** 'Purchia, Liz'  
**Subject:** RE: 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

Thanks, Liz. No way to dial in, I suppose..?

**From:** Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:36 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

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**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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